

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, beginning at line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

The raised portion 44 of the cavity base includes an interior area, an exterior area and a top surface. The exterior area defines a rim gripping region 46 and the top surface defines a support region 48. ~~The raised portion 44 of the cavity base 16 is also visible, with a cup~~ The rim gripping region 46 is visible between the raised portion 44 of the cavity base 16 and the gripping flanges 24 and 26. Cups such as paper cups are commonly provided with lower rims or lips elevating a cup base from a surface on which a cup is placed. Thus, the gripping flanges 24 and 26 tend to push a cup outwardly from the page as shown in FIG. 3 so that the lower cup rim is pushed toward ~~rim support regions 48~~ the rim gripping region 46 of the raised portion 44 of the cavity base 16. The support region 48 is the top surface of the raised portion 44 of the cavity base. The support region provides support for the bottom of the container or cup positioned within the cavity.